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2. Prohibiting poll workers from denying a person the right to vote because their name on their ID does not exactly match up.

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2. Require that posting of the ID changes in both English and Spanish appear at both county clerks offices and voting sites
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4. Amendment changing the ID requirements on the bill to those used for obtaining a drivers license. (we're still talking through this one)

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